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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 3, 2005, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

REMARKS

Claims 1-6 and 8-15 are all the claims pending in the application.

Claim 1 stands provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being allegedly unpatentable over claims 1 and 20 of copending U.S. Application No. 09/956,635. Submitted herewith is a terminal disclaimer which is believed to obviate the rejection. The filing of this terminal disclaimer to obviate the rejection is not an admission of the propriety of the rejection. See, Quad Environmental Technologies Corp. v. Union Sanitary District, 946 F.2d 870, 20 USPQ2d 1392 (Fed. Cir. 1991) ("[F]iling of a